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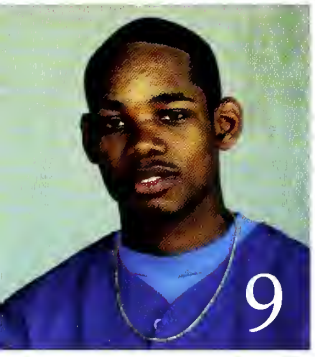

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Reflections of the 2001-2002 Year

As I reflect on the past year, I'm first and foremost drawn to the September 11 act of terrorism at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon and the loss of American lives in these attacks and the other attempt that failed to reach its intended target. Sadly, this date is forever more etched into history and in the minds of all Americans. The loss of so many thousands of lives and the vast destruction of property shocked our country. We all mourn the loss of life as individuals and as a Nation. The fact is that this tragedy has brought the people of our Nation together as nothing else has since Pearl Harbor.

There are several hallmarks of this past year at Co-Lin. Those include breaking ground for the construction of two men's dormitories to house honor students. Construction will be completed in November of 2002, and the dorms will be occupied in January of 2003. In addition, eight rooms on the bottom floor of the East Wing of Ellzey Hall (men's dorm) have been refurbished and will be open in the fall of 2002. Those rooms were closed several years ago because of a drainage problem that has been corrected this past spring.

Approximately 450 students and faculty have cable service. That service was changed during the past year to provide better service, including more channels at a higher resolution. Service is now through SkyPath. In May of this year we finalized the conversion of natural gas lines on the Wesson Campus to Reliant Gas. That company accepted responsibility for maintenance of the lines and the liability for the safety of the lines.

We received an Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Grant from the Mississippi Forestry Commission to upgrade the Oswalt Nature Trail. That project allowed us to properly identify plants, shrubs and trees on the Oswalt Nature Trail and to build a structure at each end of the trail to display posters and to make literature available. This was a great project.

This year saw a tremendous increase in interest for Distance Learning at Co-Lin and at the state level. Co-Lin employed Mrs. Margaret Britt as the Distance Learning Coordinator for the District. Mrs. Britt will oversee all distance learning activities, including the Interactive TV Project (CCN), "On-Line" work and Dual Enrollment for high school students who are able to take courses for college credit. The advances in technology at Co-Lin allow us to continue to live up to the spirit of providing access to students who would not otherwise be able to enjoy a college experience. Another project being completed during the summer months is the wiring of dormitories, which will allow students to hook direct into the Internet through Co-Lin.

We began the "*Aficionado* Series" of the Community Arts program this past year. This special series features internationally renowned artists, such as Randall Atcheson (pianist), The Acting Company ("The Taming of the Shrew") and The Webster Trio. The regular Showcase Series, featuring other talents was also outstanding. The theme for the 13th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration was "Creativity in the South: A Living Legacy." Lectures, films, workshops, panel discussions and book signings highlighted this six day event.

Co-Lin hosted the second annual Southwest Mississippi Economic Development Symposium on September 7, 2001. Speakers included Congressman Ronnie Shows and Congressman Chip Pickering. A record attendance of over 300 people attended the conference, which is sponsored annually by Co-Lin, Alcorn State University and Southwest Mississippi Community College.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the many outstanding accomplishments by our students this past year. In many ways we had a "banner year" of individual student achievements, as well as club and team accomplishments. Space is not adequate to mention all of those here, but many of them are highlighted in this year's President's Annual Report. I hope you will read those when you get that report. I also commend to you the page in that report entitled "personnel." You will find that our faculty and staff have also had an outstanding year. You will also be interested in changes in personnel that have taken place through retirements, etc.

In closing, I'm very proud of the things which highlighted 2001-2002, but I have every confidence that Co-Lin will continue to be "the place to be" during 2002-2003. I look forward to an exciting year as we look to new challenges and new opportunities.

In 2003, Co-Lin will celebrate 75 years as a collegiate institution. Founded in 1928, Copiah-Lincoln has a long-standing tradition of excellence in serving its seven county district and beyond. A steering committee is hard at work planning for the year. Plans will be announced at the Homecoming luncheon on October 5, 2002, and the kick-off for the year of celebration will be on February 3, 2003. We are excited about celebrating a wonderful past, and we continue to be extremely optimistic about a very bright future.

Howell C. Garner

Dr. Howell C. Garner
President

Walker inducted into Co-Lin's Literary Hall of Fame

Former Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs Maudell Weeks (left) and Humanities Instructor Carol Royals (center) help celebrate Burlian Walker's induction into the Literary Hall of Fame.

Burlian O'Neal Walker became the 19th inductee into Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Literary Hall of Fame at induction ceremonies held during the 25th Annual Humanities Reception in May 2002.

Walker, a native of Magee, is a 1962 graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Upon graduation from Co-Lin, he received his B. S. degree in journalism from the University of Southern Mississippi. A Newspaper Fund Fellow at the University of Mississippi, he has done post-graduate work at USM.

After serving as a reporter for the *Magee Courier* and an English teacher in the Simpson County Schools, Walker returned to Copiah-Lincoln in 1967 where he served the college in a number of positions. He began his career at Co-Lin as an instructor of journalism, communications, and English. He was also the Director of Public Information. In 1979, he became the Director of Alumni Affairs. In 1980, began serving as Director of Development. In 1988, be became the Executive Director of the Foundation and held that position until June 30, 1997. At the time of his retirement, he was serving the college as Director of Public Relations, Alumni Affairs, and an instructor of communications. Walker was the sponsor of the yearbook Trillium for 28 years and campus newspaper *The Wolf Tales* 22 years. Under his sponsorship, both won numerous awards from the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association and the Mississippi Junior College Press Association as well as many regional honors.

As Director of Public Information, Walker wrote many news releases and features for newspapers, radio, and television. In addition, he designed a myriad of brochures, pamphlets, booklets, magazines, newsletters, and other publications. He won numerous writing awards from the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi. His award-winning feature article on the city of Wesson appeared in the February 1974 edition of Roadways magazine. His feature article on Hurricane Camille was picked up by the wire service in 1969 and ran nationwide.

He was the playwright for "Magee: Millennium Centennial Celebration," a two-hour play produced in Magee in March 2000. He also wrote a children's radio play "The Picnic and the Old Man."

Walker served as advisor to the campus radio station, WCLL-FM, at its inception and was the host of a weekly news program that aired locally on four radio stations. In addition, he served as the host for the 36-hour St. Jude radiothon on WJMB for four years.

A charter member of the Mississippi Broadcast Education Association in 1982, he was elected its secretary in 1983. He has served as state advisor to the Mississippi Junior College Press Association, President of the Copiah-Lincoln Alumni Association, President of the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi, President of the Mississippi Association for Journalism Education, and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Brookhaven Little Theatre. In addition, he was secretary of the Mississippi Community College Inter-Alumni Association and was the secretary/treasurer of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He holds membership in the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association and Copiah-Lincoln Alumni Association. He also holds membership in the National Society of Published Poets.

Walker was chosen for inclusion in Men of Achievement, a publication by the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England. He was also selected to Marquis' Who's Who in America sectional volumes; American Biographical Center's Personalities of the South, and Outstanding Instructor of the Year in 1984. In 1999, Walker was selected Copiah-Lincoln's Alumnus of the Year. In that same year, he received the Ann Bradberry Award. In March 2001 he received the National Community Service Award from AARP.

Walker currently resides in Hattiesburg where he is active in many organizations. He served as chair of the TRIAD Council for Forrest County, a community-wide board consisting of the sheriff, chiefs of police, fire chiefs, and AARP, in 2000-2001. He currently serves as vice-chair. He is also on the Advisory Board of the American Cancer Society for Forrest, Perry, and Lamar Counties. He is a Relay for Life Participant and will be a representative from Mississippi as an Ambassador on the Hill in Washington, D.C. in September 2002 for the National Relay for Life.

He is the District 5 Director of the Mississippi Retired Teachers Association and a member of the Pine Belt Area Retired Teachers Association and the National Retired Teachers Association. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors for AARP. He served on the Board of Directors for the Pine Belt Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi as scholarship chair in 2001 and awards chair in 2002. In addition, he is on the Advisory Board of the Hattiesburg Senior Citizens Center.

He is an active member of Cansurmount for Cancer Survivors and is the publicity chair of Cameraderie Photo Club. He is also a member of Friends of the Library, University of Southern Mississippi's Institute for Learning in Retirement, and a volunteer with the Forrest County Cancer Center.

The Copiah-Lincoln Literary Hall of Fame was established in 1983 by the English Club to honor an outstanding former Copiah-Lincoln student or instructor who has distinguished himself or herself through writing in his/her chosen field of study.

In Memory: Dr. Phyllis Hayes Lanier 1941-2002

By Burlian Walker

The useful life of Dr. Phyllis Hayes Lanier came to an end on June 24 following a lengthy illness.

Services were held June 26 at Gillsburg Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery. Officiating were the Revs. Robby Britt and Charles Ray, along with Dr. Billy B. Thames.

Dr. Lanier's career as a chemistry instructor and chairperson of the science division at Co-Lin spanned 38 years with her retirement at the end of the 2001 school year. She is remembered for her talents, generosity, and dedication to her students, family, and friends.

Dr. Howell C. Garner, Co-Lin president, said, "Dr. Lanier had a tremendous impact on young people. There are many success stories of those students from doctors, teachers, and other science professionals. She left a tremendous legacy."

Demanding the best from her students, she was a tough instructor who instilled nothing less than perfection from them. "Her classes were hard, but none of us would be where we are today without her motivation. Most of us have gone into medical fields where there's no room for error and we learned that perfection from her," states Melanie Hammill Bishop of Summit, now a professor in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Her generosity continues to live in that she established the Arlee Williamson Walker Memorial Pre-Professional Science Scholarship and she and her husband, Dr. Lauren Lanier, established the Julia Guess Memorial Music Scholarship, both at Co-Lin. They also started a scholarship at her alma matter, Southwest Mississippi Community College, in honor of a beloved instructor. She served on the board of directors of the Copiah-Lincoln Foundation, Inc., for many years, representing the college on the board.

Dr. Lanier was a writer also, having written and published a chemistry laboratory manual and a book, "Dorothy Laura." which chronicled her mother's battle with Alzheimer's disease, published in 1997. She was a talented poet, having been published in the National Library of Poetry and other national publications as well as locally in Co-Lin's "Bits and Pieces." For her writing efforts she was inducted in 1996 into Co-Lin's Literary Hall of Fame. She further wrote for professional publications on the national and state-wide level.

A graduate of Millsaps College, with a specialist degree from the University of Mississippi, and a master's and doctor of philosophy in chemistry form the University of Southern Mississippi, she had done additional work at Jackson State University, the University of New Mexico, the University of Virginia, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

She was active in a number of professional and community organizations and clubs.

Dr. Lanier was chosen in 1980 as one of five outstanding chemistry instructors in North America by the Chemical Manufacturing Association; as the Co-Lin Alumni Association's first-ever Outstanding Instructor of the year in 1980; twice as HEADWAE Legislative Award as outstanding instructor; Phi Theta Kappa faculty scholar award; the Wesson Chamber of Commerce Instructor of the Year; Mississippi Academy of Science Outstanding Instructor; NISOD Excellence in Teaching Award. She was SMCC's Alumnus of the Year in 2001.

Her family echoed her love for her family, students, Co-Lin, her friends and her farm. She was an avid gardener and had traveled throughout Middle Europe, Great Britain and France, the Middle East, and Russia.

Dr. Lanier had a zest for life. Her early arrival every morning at Co-Lin usually saw the sun setting before her day was over. She was a dedicated instructor. Evident of the love and esteem her former students had for her was the large number who visited the funeral home and attended the funeral.

Before her retirement from Co-Lin, this writer established the Dr. Phyllis Hayes Lanier Scholarship at Co-Lin, given annually to a student in a pre-science professional career. The scholarship is open for tax deductible donations sent to the Co-Lin Foundation, P.O. Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191-0649. The scholarship was awarded for the first time in the spring of 2002.

Phyllis Lanier was a unique, caring person. She will be missed by all those who had contact with her.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers included numerous Co-Lin personnel, all of whom she considered not only colleagues, but friends as well.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Lauren Lanier, retired superintendent of South Pike Schools; brother, William Neil Hayes, a Co-Lin graduate; sisters, Janet Hayes Matthew, a Co-Lin graduate, and Joyce George; one nephew, two nieces; two stepsons, Mark Lanier and Charles Lanier; two stepdaughters, including Co-Lin alumni; Sydney Lanier Weber and Laney Lanier Melville; nine step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Dr. Lanier and Christopher Robinson of Brookhaven were selected as Co-Lin's representatives to HEADWAE in 2000.

Community Arts Series

The Copiah-Lincoln Community Arts Series will present an exciting season of performances in 2002-03. After a hugely successful first year, the *Aficionado* Series will feature 2001 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Gold Medalist Olga Kern. Also highlighting the *Aficionado* Series will be performances by one of America's premier pianists Randall Atcheson, one of America's foremost chamber ensembles The Webster Trio, and the New York-based Acting Company's performance of William Shakespeare's *As You Like It.*

The popular Showcase Series will feature performances by tenors Jeremy Little and J.D. Longmire, soprano Denise Riley, and the Baroque chamber ensemble Promenade. Two art exhibits will be presented in 2002-03. The works of native Mississippi artist Peggy Sanford Sample will be on exhibit in October and works of Co-Lin art alumni will be on exhibit in the spring.

Season tickets for all four performances and the post-concert receptions in the Aficionado Series are $30 for adults and $25 for senior citizens. Season tickets for all four performances are $15 for students. Tickets are available at the Co-Lin Business Office.

Single performance tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for senior citizens and $6 for students and will be available at the door the evening of the performance.

For more information on the Community Arts Series contact Joan Harris at (601) 643-8352 or Brad Johnson at (601) 643-8431.

The Aficionado Subscription Series

The Webster Trio
September 24, 2002
Fine Arts Auditorium

Intriguing programs of great beauty and breadth have distinguished the Webster Trio as one of America's foremost chamber ensembles. Three extremely skilled performers with buoyant musical personalities, the performers move effortlessly between styles presenting music, which is lighthearted, pulsing and richly colored.

A multi-faceted musician, Michael Webster is known as clarinetist, conductor, composer, arranger, and pedagogue. Leone Buyse is widely recognized as one of America's foremost flute pedagogues. She was a principal chair with the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops prior to pursuing a more active teaching and solo career. Dutch pianist Robert Moeling has performed to critical acclaim in Holland, Luxembourg, France and The United States.

Olga Kern
November 4, 2002
Rea Auditorium

"Feather-light musical whispers to explosive instrumental fireworks" best describes 2001 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Gold Medalist, Olga Kern. The first woman to receive the Cliburn gold medal since 1969, Kern was immediately invited to make her Boston Pops debut during the summer of 2001 and to tour throughout the United States and Europe during the 2001-2002 concert season. The recipient of an honorary scholarship from the President of Russia in 1996, she has appeared with numerous Russian orchestras.

Randall Atcheson
February 3, 2003
Rea Auditorium

One of America's premier young pianists, Randall Atcheson has the gift of communicating the beauty of music in various forms from the classics to pop to sacred. This versatility was evidenced early in life when he was recognized as a prodigy on both piano and organ. His university-level piano instruction began at age 12 with Betty Sue Shepherd. He later became the only student in the history of The Julliard School ever allowed to pursue, and receive, simultaneous degrees in piano and organ performance.

Atcheson was the winner of the first Julliard Organ Competition and subsequently gave the premiere performance on the new pipe organ in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.

His recording career began following his New York debut on both piano and organ at Alice Tully Hall. He has recorded a total of 11 albums featuring classical music as well as his unique arrangements of sacred music.

Atcheson was added to the distinguished international roster of Steinway Artists after his Carnegie Hall debut in 1991. His heavy concert schedule has taken him to five continents, including performances at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris; Blenheim Palace, England; Sydney Australia; Jerusalem, Israel; and Rio de Janeiro.

The Acting Company
March 3, 2003
Rea Auditorium

A sterling group of young classical actors will perform one of Shakespeare's most romantic comedies of passion and exile, *As You Like It.* The banished Rosalind, in male attire, her best friend, Celia, and their clown, Touchstone, meet the handsome

Orlando and the gloomy Jacques in the forest of Arden, and lessons in life and love abound. Full of sparkling charm and beauty, As You Like It has been compared to Mozart's delicate, refined but passionate music. Perfect for audiences of all ages.

The Showcase Series

Peggy Sanford Sample Exhibit
October 2002

Passionate about painting and drawing since childhood, Peggy Sanford Sample, expresses a zest for life through her art. A Mississippi native, her paintings have been exhibited at one person shows, galleries and juried exhibitions. Her works include painting with acrylics on canvas and paper, monoprints, mixed media collages, combinations of water media and college on paper, and painting on textured or raw canvas in abstract.

Jeremy Little
October 15, 2002

A Mississippi native and Copiah-Lincoln Community College graduate, tenor Jeremy Little has performed throughout the South. His operatic roles include Almaviva in The Barber of Seville, Tamino in The Magic Flute, Don Ottavio in Don Giovanni, and Lysander in A Midsummer Night's Dream. He has also appeared as the tenor soloist in Bach's Magnificat, Handel's Messiah, Mozart's Requiem, Verdi's Requiem, and Mendelssohn's Elijah. Upcoming performances include Pong in Puccini's Turandot with Pensacola Opera, Orff's Carmina Burana with Mobile Opera, and Haydn's Creation.

Promenade
January 16, 2003

Sharing a depth of professional experience as soloists and ensemble players, as well as a genuine love of Baroque music, the ensemble Promenade present varied programs of seventeenth and eighteenth century solo and ensemble works by English, French, German, Italian and Spanish composers. Their first CD, Music from the Court of Versailles, was made to complement the Splendors of Versailles Exhibition in Jackson, Mississippi in 1997. Repertoire selected from the French Baroque included solo and trio sonatas by François Couperin, Jean-Marie Leclair, Joseph Bodinde Boismortier, and Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre. Promenade's passionate commitment to Baroque music is enhanced by the musicians' knowledge of performance practice. In their concerts, they hope to communicate to their audiences not only the inspiration of the time in which this music was written but also their personal excitement in discovering, then bringing to life, this music in the present.

J.D. Longmire
February 20, 2003

James D. Longmire, a native of Gloster, Mississippi, is an established lyric tenor and has performed extensively as a recitalist, concert soloist and operatic artist.
Longmire recently appeared in the title role of Johnny for the world premier performance and recording of Leonardo Balada's The Town of Greed in association with Carnegie Mellon University and the Naxos recording label. He has appeared as a soloist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, as a guest artist with the Monroe Masterworks Program and the University of Southern Mississippi opera department, and also frequently appears with the Mississippi Opera. Longmire was a featured soloist during the 2001 inauguration ceremony of Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Longmire is director of music at Brandon Presbyterian Church in Brandon, Mississippi. He began his musical training at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. He earned his bachelor of music degree in voice performance from Belhaven College and received two-master of music degrees, one in voice performance, and the other in vocal pedagogy from Mississippi College under the tutelage of Gerald Claxton.

Denise Riley
March 18, 2003

An accomplished lyric soprano soloist, Denise Riley has performed throughout central Mississippi. She has been soloist for choruses in Haydn's The Creation, Handel's Messiah, Poulenc's Gloria and Respighi's Laud to the Nativity. Her opera credits include roles in Die Fleidermaus, Carmen, Suor Angelica, and Ballad of Baby Doe.

Riley earned her bachelor's and master's of music degrees in vocal performance from Mississippi College. She currently serves on the music faculty at Copiah-Lincoln Community College as a vocal instructor and choral assistant.

Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Art Alumni Exhibit
February 2003

A Copiah-Lincoln Community College art alumni exhibit will be on display at the Maggie Flowers Ewing Fine Arts Building during the month of February.

Many Co-Lin art graduates have distinguished themselves in a number of professional areas including art education, painting, pottery, sculpture, graphic design, and furniture design.

The exhibit will feature recent paintings, drawings, pastels, pottery, sculpture, illustrations, and commercial designs by Co-Lin alumni. Exhibit hours will be from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Humanities Division Chair Deborah Bush (left) and Fine Arts Division Chair Brad Johnson visit with Celeste Robbins of Brookhaven during one of the Aficionado post-concert receptions.

Message from the Alumni President

As we embark on a new school year at Co-Lin we are excited about the new friends that will come into the Co-Lin Alumni family and at the same time, we stop and think about the history that we have created in the past. The friends and family that Co-Lin has touched on their way through life's journey, as well as the mark that these individuals have left on Co-Lin, is what brings us together as Co-Lin Alumni.

Now is the time for all Alumni to come together and help ensure the continued success that has been evident at Co-Lin over these many years. The support of our time, our contributions and our involvement, in making Co-Lin the BEST, is what is needed to leave behind the history that we would all want for those that follow behind us.

Let me encourage you to come and visit the campus at Co-Lin and meet some of our excellent administrators and teachers and get involved with our various activities.

I look forward to seeing each one of you this fall and welcoming you to Co-Lin— HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

Steve McBride

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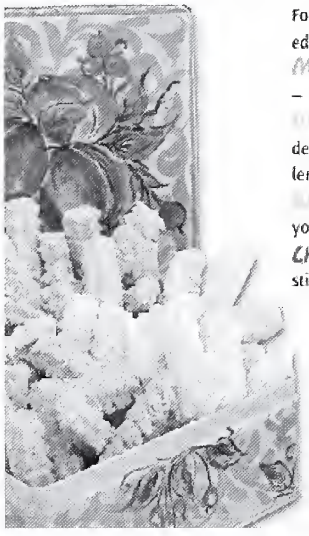

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Poinsett Named Head Football Coach

A new and experienced coaching staff hopes to carry on the winning tradition at Copiah-Lincoln Community College this season. David Poinsett, offensive line coach last season, was named head football coach in July after David Cross resigned to enter into private business. Laurin Collins, hired in June, will serve as offensive coordinator and Paul Purvis, the latest hire, will serve as defensive coordinator. Calvin Green, defensive secondary coach, is the only holdover from the former staff. Charles Sutton, receivers coach, retired at the end of the school year after 30 years in education.

Prior to joining the Co-Lin staff last season, Poinsett served as offensive line coach, recruiting coordinator, and financial aid/admissions liaison at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, North Carolina, and at Newberry College in Newberry, South Carolina.

He earned his bachelor and master degrees in social studies from the University of South Carolina. As a member of the University of South Carolina football team, he was named the University of South Carolina Lineman of the Year in 1987 and was named to the All Decade 1980's Team. He was selected Palmetto Athletic Conference (PAC) Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1994. Poinsett played for the Charlotte Barons of the MLFS.

He and his wife Tonya are the parents of one daughter, Michelle, 11 months.

Collins was hired in June prior to Cross' resignation in July. He coached last season at Brookhaven High school, serving as the offensive line coach. Prior to that Collins was head coach at Northeast Community College for five years.

A Jones County native, Collins graduate from Laurel High School and signed a scholarship with Mississippi State University to play quarterback. He transferred to Delta State and graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education, math and driver's education. He obtained a master's degree in physical education from the University of Mississippi.

Collins has two grown children, Michael and Lauren.

A graduate of Grenada Kirk Academy, Purvis received a physical education degree with emphasis in coaching from the University of Mississippi. He has earned a master's degree in health physical education from Delta State University and is currently working on a master's in sports management from the University of Tennessee.

This spring he worked as the defensive coordinator at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia. Prior to that, he coached three years at the University of Tennessee, helping coach the secondary.

Purvis, a Jackson, Mississippi native, was the defensive coordinator at Jackson Prepatory School for 10 years. Many of his former players from the University of Tennessee, Delta State and Jackson Prep are currently playing in the NFL. Former Prep players include Will Overstreet (University of Tennessee/Atlanta Falcons), Todd Wade (University of Mississippi/Miami Dolphins) and Paul Lacoste (Mississippi State University/formerly with the Indianapolis Colts).

Five Teams Ranked in Top 12 Academic Team of theYear

The National Junior and Community Athletic Association (NJCAA) recently announced that five Co-Lin teams ranked in the top 12 Academic Teams of the Year. The men's tennis team took highest honors being named Academic Team of the Year in men's tennis. The women's tennis team, golf team, fast-pitch softball and baseball teams received Academic Team of the Year honors in their respective sports.

The Co-Lin men's tennis team, coached by Mike McIntyre, recorded a 3.559 grade point average (the highest GPA of all teams in men's sports). Members of the team are Chad Smith of Brookhaven; Josh DeBold, Ben Lambert and Clay Ladd, all of Monticello; Mark Caldwell of Lake Charles, LA; Mike McIntyre, Jr. of Wesson; and Steve Carter of Natchez.

The Co-Lin women's tennis team earned second place in the nation as Academic Team of the Year with a 3.588 grade point average. The Lady Wolves, coached by Brenda Smith, have placed in the top two the last three out of four years.

The team won the 2002 MACJC State Tournament Championship and the NJCAA Region 23 Championship. The Lady Wolves advanced to Nationals in College Station, Texas, where they finished the season ranked 10th in the nation, their highest finish ever. Members of the team are Holli Adams, Lindsey Phillips and Kim McBride, all of Brookhaven; Ashley Matthews of Roxie; Bethany Barr of Magee; Jessica Phillips and Mary Ann Jones, both of Wesson.

The Co-Lin golf team earned Academic Team of the Year honors ranking fourth in the nation among golf teams with a 3.24 grade point average. Sophomore Matt Mooney finished in second place in the NJCAA Division III National Golf Tournament held earlier this summer in Chautauqua, New York. Members of the golf team are Matt Mooney, Chris Nations and Ben Huey, all of Brookhaven; Joey Young of Gardendale, Alabama; Jonathan Halley of Natchez; and Zack Baldwin of Mendenhall.

The Co-Lin baseball team earned Academic Team of the Year honors ranking fifth in the nation among baseball teams with a 3.04

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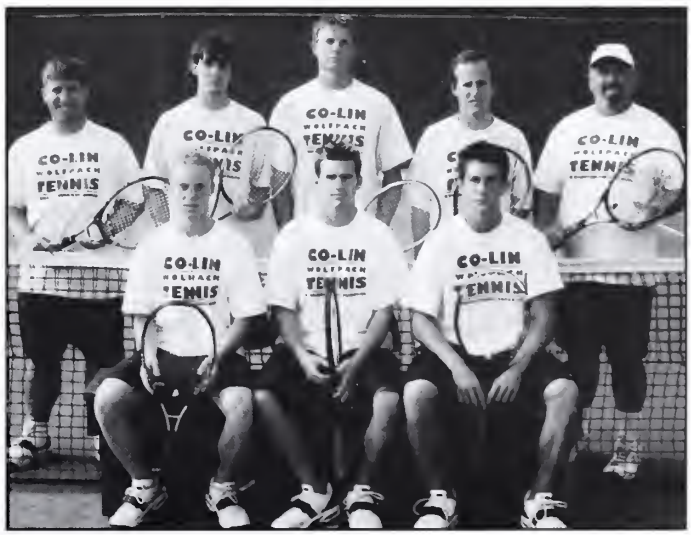

The 2002 men's tennis team is the No. 1 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic Team of the Year.

Athletic News

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grade point average. The Wolves have placed in the top six the last three out of four years.

Members of the team were Arlandus Brown, Aaron Oberschmidt, Miguel Banks, Kendall Poole, Fred Perkins, Seth Lofton and Chase Coley, all of Brookhaven; Matt Lea of Clinton; Michael Edwards and Nathan Evans, both of Monticello; Brandon Holleman of Denham Springs, Louisiana; Ryan Davis of Natchez, Cole Zumbro of McCall Creek; Christopher Robinson of Smithdale; Travis Smith of Wesson; Kyle Beall of Greenwell Springs, Louisiana; Mitch Mangum of Magee; Jeb Lee of Mendenhall; David Gray of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Paris Dancy of Pensacola, Florida; Derek Atkins of Thibodaux, Louisiana; and Jacob Hartwig of D'Lo. The Wolves are coached by Keith Case assisted by Pete Young.

The 2002 baseball team is the No. 5 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic Team of the Year.

The 2002 women's tennis team is the No. 2 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic Team of the Year.

The Lady Wolves softball team earned Academic Team of the Year honors ranking No. 12 in the nation among fast-pitch softball teams with a 3.33 grade point average.

Members of the Lady Wolves include Jerrica Boutwell of Monticello; Jenny Chapman and Janet Chapman, both of Lucien; Dana Coke, Kristi Moak and Tonya Johns, all of Brookhaven; Katie Fallin of Columbia, Louisiana; Kelly Fuller and Krystal Groom, both of Natchez; Heather Mack of Roxie; Danielle Ross and Casey Ward, both of Silver Creek; and Davina Sandifer of Hazlehurst. The Lady Wolves were coached by Johnny Williams assisted by Johnny Ralph Smith.

Eight Co-Lin athletes honored as Academic All-Americans

The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) named eight Copiah-Lincoln Community College student-athletes Academic All-Americans. Holli Adams of Brookhaven (tennis, 4.0 GPA), Janet Chapman (3.94 GPA) and Jenny Chapman (3.90 GPA), both of Franklin County (soccer/fast-pitch softball), Josh DeBold of Monticello (tennis, 4.0 GPA) Mike McIntyre, Jr. of Wesson (tennis, 3.94 GPA) and Matt Mooney of Brookhaven (golf, 3.87 GPA) have been honored as National Junior College Athletic Association Distinguished Academic All-Americans.

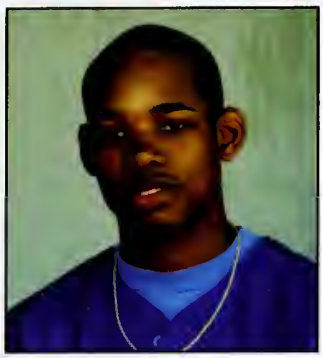
The 2002 golf team is the No. 4 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic Team of the Year.

Students who achieve an accumulative grade point average of 3.8 or better on a 4.0 scale for 45 semester hours, completed three (3) semesters of college work, and lettered in one or more sports recognized by the NJCAA receive Distinguished All-American designation.

In addition, Chad Smith of Brookhaven (basketball/tennis, 3.77 GPA) and Matt Lea of Clinton (baseball, 3.87 GPA), were honored as Academic All-Americans.

Students who achieve an accumulative grade point average of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale for 45 semester hours, completed three (3) semesters of college work, and lettered in one or more sports recognized by the NJCAA receive All-American designation.

The 2002 fast-pitch softball team is the No. 12 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic Team of the Year.



Nook Logan

Logan Picking up Pace

By Micah Lewter
The Natchez Democrat

LAKELAND, Fla. - Copiah-Lincoln Community Community College baseball coach Keith Case remembers the first time he saw former Natchez High standout Nook Logan.

"I was scouting at a Natchez High School versus Cathedral playoff game and Nook was in ninth grade," Case said. "He was sitting on the bench, and someone pointed him out to me and said, 'He's going to be fast.'" Logan ended up playing for Case at Co-Lin (1998-2000) and after two years was drafted in the third round by the Detroit Tigers, who were also impressed with his speed.

After being named the best defensive outfielder in the Midwest League for the West Michigan Whitecaps, Logan now plays for the Lakeland Tigers, the Class A Advanced team in the Florida State League where he bats lead-off.

"They don't really tell you why they draft you," Logan said. "But they draft you on what they feel you can do in the big leagues. They want me to score runs and steal bases."

Logan has always batted lead-off, and his speed has paid off for the Tigers.

He is second in the league in stolen bases with 23 and was a key part of the first-half championship the Tigers won when the season ended earlier this month.

"He plays a very big role," Tigers coach Gary Green said. "He is very valuable with his defensive play. He'll be even more valuable once he can score with a little more consistency."

Logan was a career shortstop before he headed to West Michigan, where he was converted to outfield. He had a very good season in the Midwest League and was called up to the Class A Advanced team in Lakeland. Class A Advanced is a higher level than Class A, and is the next step before AA.

At every level, the players are a little better. Every time a player is called up to a higher level, he has to begin the learning process all over again.

"You have to learn the strike zone, what pitches to lay off," Green said.

"He's progressing, doing an OK job, but he has room to improve as a hitter. If he can keep the ball out of the air, with his speed, he can cause a lot of problems for fielders. They've got to rush when he hits the ball on the ground."

Logan was very aware of the talent level of his opponents.

"Every time you step on the field you're facing a good pitcher," he said. "Here, everyone's good."

Logan is also a good person to have on the team. Green said he was "absolutely" a positive influence in the clubhouse. He never causes problems or carries an attitude. Case agreed with Green.

"He's such a great athletic talent, but also a great person," Case said.

"I've got a 10-year-old daughter who always says, 'I want to see Nook play.' That tells you something."

Logan said sometimes he misses his family during the season that begins with spring training in February and ends in September, but he understands he has to give up some things to have his dream.

"I feel lucky, blessed to be one of those few who get to play ball for a living," he said. "I hope I'm one of those few who get to play in the big leagues.

"Baseball has been good to me. All my life, it's always been fun. For those kids out there playing it, they should always keep the game fun, keep it simple.

"Don't worry about everyone else, just take care of yourself and you'll make it."

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Foundation Golf Classic

Valley Innovative Services Captures the Corporate Championship

WESSON – Valley Innovative Services Team No. 2 captured the Corporate Championship in the 9th Annual Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation Golf Classic held at Wolf Hollow Golf Club. The team of Jim Walt, Mike Craft, Jay Ciaccio and Ken Ricketts shot an 18-under par 54 in the 18-hole scramble to win the crown.

The Brookhaven-based Quality Home Oxygen team of Don Coleman, Rob Fisher, Albert Lee Dunaway, and Chandler Russ took the Low Gross Championship for the second straight year with a 15-under par 57.

The Low Net title went to the team from Entergy composed of Kenny Goza, Bill Howard, Calvin Herring and Ron Welch with a score of 59.

Winners of the morning round was the Brookhaven-based team of Allen Kent, Stan Winborne, Ronnie Keene, and Todd Peavey.

The 18-hole scramble attracted a record number 116 participants who composed 29 teams.

"We appreciate all the corporate sponsors who contributed gifts and sponsored teams," said Foundation Director Allen Kent. "They made this tournament a huge success."

On-course awards presented to Chandler Russ, closest to the pin No. 4; Benny Anderson, closest to the pin no. 8; Dr. Paul Johnson, closest to the pin no. 11; Ray Ishee, closest to the pin no. 14; Johnny Monroe, longest drive no. 2; and Rob Fisher, longest putt no. 9.

Jim Carmondy, a New Orleans native and Co-Lin Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, served as the honorary starter. Carmondy, a former Southern Mississippi head football coach, also held coaching positions at Ole Miss and Mississippi State during his coaching career.

Carmondy now resides in Oxford and is a scout for the Arizona Cardinals of the National Football League.

Results of the 9th Annual Co-Lin Foundation Golf Classic:

54 - Corporate Champions: Valley Innovative Services No. 2 (Jim Walt, John Covert, Mike Craft, Ken Ricketts).

57 - Low Gross: Quality Home Oxygen (Don Coleman, Rob Fisher, Lee Dunaway, Chandler Russ).

58 - Peoples Bank of Franklin County (Larry Hill, Bart Jones, Eric Smith, Johnny Monroe).

59 - Low Net: Entergy (Kenny Goza, Bill Howard, Ron

CORPORATE CHAMPIONS – Dr. Howell Garner (standing left) presents Valley Innovative Services Team No. 2 the President's Cup for winning the Corporate Championship Members of the team from Valley were (seated from left) Mike Craft and Jim Walt, (standing from left) Dr. Garner, Ken Ricketts and Jay Ciaccio.

LOW GROSS WINNERS – Brookhaven-based Quality Home Oxygen won the Low Gross title for the second straight year. Members of the Quality Home Oxygen team were (seated from left) Lee Dunaway and Don Coleman, (standing from left) Chandler Russ and Rob Fisher.

Welch, Calvin Herring), A.M. Champions: (Allen Kent, Stan Winborne, Ronnie Keene, Todd Peavey), (Mark Powell, Tommy Geogegan, Howard French, Henry Brumfield).

60 – Co-Lin No. 1 (Bob Russ, Jim Carmondy, Steve Carmondy, Craig Hennington), Howard Computers (Chuck Holloway, J.P. McInnis, Dan Dykes, Bubba Barham), (Ronnie Channell, Rhonda Channell, Dan Presley, Blake Windham).

61 – Valley Innovative Services No. 1 (Elmer McInnis, George Ardelean, Benny Anderson, John Covert).

63 – Georgia Pacific No. 1 (Walter Bone, Micky Little, Sam Porter, David Bishop), Ikon No. 2 (Albert Hennington, Shelton Rogers, Chuck Smith, Pat Hennington), (Paul Johnson, Johnny Ralph Smith, Keith Case, Tom Goetz).

64 – Gatlin Corporation (Jeff Gatlin, Ray Ishee, Dan Boyce, David Smith), Trustmark Brookhaven/Hazlehurst (Bradley Smith, Joe Madden, Art Stevens, Scott King), (Lamar Banks, Dave Cross, Mark Prince, Richard Furr), Southeastern Mills (Terry Smylie, Larry Wissel, Doug Nobert, George Purnell).

65 – Georgia Pacific No. 2 (John Holloway, Jackie Snowden, Michael Osborne, Terry Cutler), (Wesley Broadhead, Dr. Chip Holbrook, Wayne Harris, Dennis Berch).

66 – Jackson Coca-Cola (Roger Mitchell, John Buchanan, Richard Smithhart, John Craven).

68 – (Bobby Brown, Len Hart, Scott Langley, Scott Russell), Innovative Food Service (Bubba Barnham, John Sproles, Tom Ratke, Mitch Richmond).

69 – Citizens State Bank (Robbie Barnes, Don Barr, Stanley Mangum, Johnny Gregory).

72 – Millenium Marketing (Red Ivy, Don Nyberg, Chad Lee, Chip Fendley), (Walt Wilson, Jimmy Searcy, Dr. Billy Stewart, Sharon Alexander).

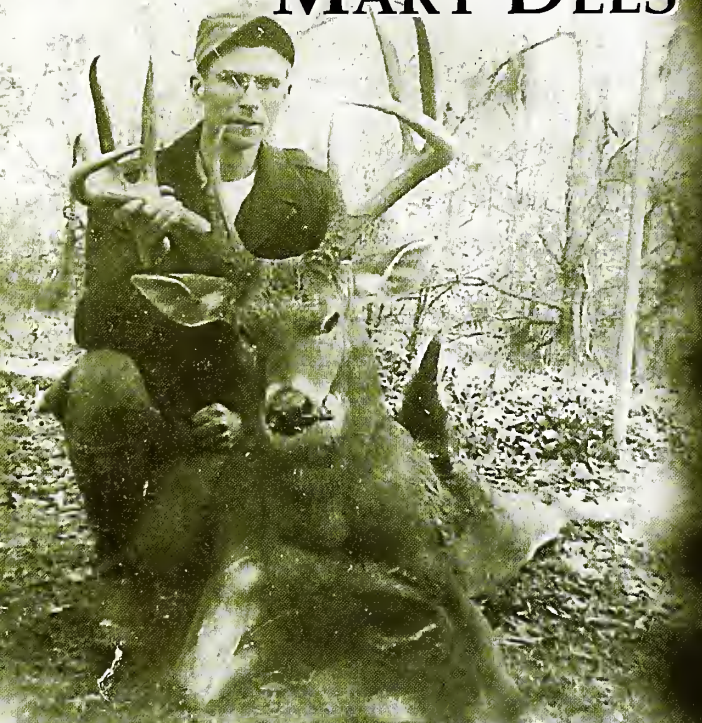
ON-COURSE AWARDS – Ray Ishee of Wesson (left) was the winner of closest to the pin on No. 14 and Dr. Paul Johnson of Wesson was the winner of the closest to the hole on No. 11. Not pictured are Chandler Russ of Brookhaven, closest to the pin No. 4; Benny Anderson, closest to the pin No. 8; Johnny Monroe of Franklin County, longest drive No. 2; and Rob Fisher of Brookhaven, longest putt on No. 9.

LOW NET WINNERS – Capturing the Low Net title was the team from Entergy. Members of the team were (seated from left) Bill Howard and Calvin Herring (standing) is Ron Welch. Not pictured is Kenny Goza.

MORNING ROUND WINNERS – The Brookhaven-based team of (from left) Ronnie Keene, Stan Winborne, Todd Peavey and Allen Kent won the morning round .

Alumni Spotlight by Allen Kent

Mary Dees Primos



For those of you who enjoy the outdoors, especially hunting, you may have heard of Primos Hunting Calls or its award winning TRUTH" video series. Perhaps you are more familiar with Primos' TRUTH" about Hunting TV show which was rated the number one watched show by the viewers of The Outdoor Channel. You may not know, however, that Mary Dees Primos, a 1973 Co-Lin graduate, is one of the driving forces behind the success of Primos.

Many associate the name Primos with the Jackson restaurant business. The first Primos restaurant opened in Jackson on Capitol Street in 1928. Will Primos, founder of Primos Hunting Calls, is a member of the third generation in this restaurant family. He entered the business in 1974, when he graduated from college.

Primos' number one passion has always been spending time outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. In 1976, he started making game calls as a hobby – specifically turkey calls. He one day hoped to figure out how to build a business that would provide full-time employment. "It wasn't easy figuring out and understanding how to produce a profit, put money back into the company, and build the company while producing new products and furthering the growth," Will said. "There never seemed to be enough money and there definitely was never enough money in the early days for a national advertising campaign."

Will continued to keep his focus and find ways to get the word out without having to pay for expensive national print and TV advertising. One of his first "radical marketing" ideas was to produce a cassette called Hunting with Will Primos and the Southern Boys. In 1983, Will handed out these cassettes of live turkey hunts and conversations with friend and former mayor, Russell Davis. They discussed turkey huntings past, present, and future. The audio was a big success in getting the word out about the products that Primos manufactured.

In 1987, Will produced the first Primos video about turkey hunting. That, too, showed him there was a definite hunger throughout the country for more people to understand this great past time and sport of matching wits with the spring gobbler.

There were still, of course, financial difficulties. Every penny that could be put on the bottom line had to go back into funding additional inventory to meet additional sales and carry the receivables from the customer base that Primos was building across the United States.

She appreciates Co-Lin now more than ever and looks forward to seeing her classmates at Homecoming in 2003 for their 30-year class reunion.

Will's big break came in 1988, when his father introduced him to Mary Dees of Stronghope, Mississippi. Mary was working for an outdoor advertising company, selling billboard advertising to the Primos restaurants. The daughter of the late Ann and Jerry Dees, many knew her father as a long-time salesman for Wise Motor Company in Hazlehurst.

Mary jokingly said if you had told her that when she graduated from Co-Lin, she would marry a "pickup driving redneck" named Wilbur who had dead animals hanging on the wall, she would have told you that you had lost your mind.

After marrying in 1990, they decided that Will should resign from the family restaurant business and devote full time to inventing new products and traveling to promote what is now known as Primos Hunting Calls. For 10 years, Will drew no salary and Mary worked in the radio advertising/sales business. She supported the family so he could put more money into the company, meet the needs for increased inventory, and finance the accounts receivables for their customers. She eventually left the advertising/sales business to work full-time building the marketing department."Anyone can have a great product, but if no one knows about it, no one will buy it," said Will.

As the vice president of marketing, Mary supervises the design of all product packaging, printed materials including an annual catalog, in-house photography, TV graphics, print advertising, and the Primos website (www.primos.com). She also coordinates the placement of all print advertising.

Mary has gone on several hunting trips to give her insight into the marketing needs and to help promote its products. She particularly enjoys turkey hunting, but her favorite is probably hunting elk.

"The high mountain air is just refreshing and really helps regenerate your mind. It gets those creative thought processes in gear again," she said.

Will said the favorite part of his job is being in the mountains in September with Mary. They are able to share the beauty which makes their hard work worth while.

"I take a minute to just be quiet and look at the beautiful aspens as they are turning gold and at the clouds as they move over the snow-capped mountains. I am so thankful for all of God's creations," he said.

Mary said that she doesn't like deer hunting as much as turkey and elk hunting. One deer hunt that came to mind was when she passed up a young four point and told Will that the deer was not big enough. He told her that she had been watching too many of their videos.

The couple maintains their "down home" lifestyle despite the notoriety that comes with their success. Will is quick to point out that the success of Primos Hunting Calls is the dedication of the 87 full-time employees and the seven department heads that lead the company on a day-to-day basis including Jimmy Primos, their chief operating officer.

Primos Hunting Calls has a customer base of over 6,000 dealers, distributors, and catalogers throughout North America and Europe. The Primos team recently moved their facility from Jackson to a new 54,000 square foot facility in Flora. The design allows for future expansion of an additional 52,000 square feet. The facility features wooden porches adorned with rocking chairs and ceiling fans, giving it the feel and air of a hunting camp.

Will said, "The one thing that has kept us focused and grounded is consciously recognizing that it is not about us. It's about the customers."

Mary's favorite Co-Lin memories were when she made Colette and her selection as Homecoming Queen. Will quickly pointed out to Mary's chagrin, that she was voted Most Beautiful in high school, at Co-Lin and in senior college.

Mary also recalls getting into a little bit of trouble at Co-Lin. She and some other girls had signed out of the dorm to spend the night at a girlfriend's apartment. While at a basketball game, they innocently decided to stay at another girl's apartment without notifying the dorm hostess. Needless to say, they got caught and were placed on room restriction for four weeks, which was a big deal at the time and very embarrassing.

Will also has a favorite Co-Lin memory. He and Mary drove to Wesson to watch their twin nephews, Jace and Josh, play t-ball. While maneuvering through the tiny streets of Wesson, Jean Ricks ran into them. He said she was really nice and apologetic and after they exchanged insurance information, they proceeded to the ballgame. Once they reached the field, the first person they saw said, "I heard you had a wreck with Mrs. Ricks." News travels pretty fast in Wesson, it beat them to the ballpark.

As Mary reflected on her Co-Lin experience, she is thankful for the friends she made. She appreciates Co-Lin now more than ever and looks forward to seeing her classmates at Homecoming in 2003 for their 30-year class reunion.

Natchez Foundation Golf Classic

Natchez Regional Captures Corporate Championship

CORPORATE CHAMPS – Dr. Howell Garner (far right) presents the President's Cup for the corporate championship to the Natchez Regional Medical Center team of (from left) Calvin Herring, Ron Welch Rusty Anders and Edward Bourdin. Not pictured is Ron Welch Rusty Anders.

LOW NET WINNERS – Winning the Low Net title were (from left) Fred Jake Middleton and Joe Eidt. Not pictured are Fred Jake Middleton and Tim McCann.

LOW GROSS WINNERS – Capturing the Low Gross title was the team of (from left) Jerry Wayne Pyron, Kevin Smith, Wayne Potter, and Gene Francis.

ON COURSE WINNERS – On course winners were (from left) Jerry Wayne Pyron, closest to the hole #7; Stephen Hollingsworth, closest to the hole #13; Shirley Johnson, closest to the hole #16 and Allen Kent, longest drive #18. Not pictured is Caleb Walker, closest to the hole #4.

NATCHEZ - Natchez Regional Medical Center captured the Corporate Championship in the Second Annual Copiah-Lincoln Community College Natchez Foundation Golf Classic held at Beau Pre' Country Club. The team of Edward Bourdin, Ron Welch, Calvin Herring and Rusty Anders took home the President's Cup as they shot a 17-under-par 55 in the 18-hole scramble to win the crown.

The team of Wayne Potter, Gene Francis, Kevin Smith and Jerry Wayne Pyron took the Low Gross Championship with a score of 54.

The Low Net title went to the team of Jake Middleton, Fred Middleton, Tim McCann and Joe Eidt. They shot a gross score of 60 and posted a low net of 40.5.

The 18-hole scramble attracted a record number 91 participants who composed 23 teams.

"We appreciate all the corporate sponsors and individuals who contributed gifts and sponsored teams," said Foundation Director Allen Kent. "Proceeds from this tournament go directly towards student and faculty scholarships on the Natchez Campus."

On-course awards presented to Caleb Walker, the closest to the hole on No. 4; Jerry Pyron, the closest to the hole on No. 7; Stephen Hollingsworth, the closest to the hole on No. 13; Shirley Johnson, the closest to the hole on No. 16; and Allen Kent, the longest drive on No. 18.

Results of the 2nd Annual Co-Lin Foundation Natchez Golf Classic: Wayne Porter, Gene Francis, Kevin Smith, Jerry Wayne Pyron – 54; Natchez Regional Medical Center (Ron Welch, Calvin Herring, Rusty Anders, Edward Bourdin) – 55; Tommy Geoghegan, Keith Jackson, Kim Hoover, Stephen Hollingsworth – 57; Peoples Bank (Larry Hill, Eric Smith, Johnny Monroe, Jr., Randy Martin) – 59; Henry Farmer, Gary Farmer, Jordan Farmer, Cookie Wilson – 59; Mike Rabb, Rusty Smith, Phillip West, Tom Matthews – 59; Jake Middleton, Fred Middleton, Tim McCann, Joe Eidt – 60; United Mississippi Bank (Richard Edgin, Paul Sparks, Adrian Stallone, John Christian) – 60; Binky Vines (Bob Lambert, Mike Henry, Bobby Mason, Bob Bertolet) – 61; Community Hospital (Mike Cook, Mike Winter, Jason Langston) - 61; Britton & Koontz (Bill Salters, Kenny, Paul Byrne, Woody Allen) – 62; Valley Innovative Services (Allen Kent, Abbey, Jeff Gatlin, Jeff Henning) – 62; Bob R, Russ Buttross, Butch Metcalfe – 62; Iley Dillon, Nettle, Graning – 63; Concordia Bank & Tru, ee, Earl Hunt, Randy Miller) – 63; Searcy, Harris, Michael Mascagni, 3; Da, Randy Smith, S, Alexander, Shirley John, on – 64; Entergy (Forest Persons, Jim Pendergrast, John Nugent, Robin Punches) – 65; Rayborn Drilling (Garrett Rayborn, Russ Marks, Leo Joseph, Caleb Walker) 6; J.P. McInnis, Michael Tanner, Dr. Paul, son, Dr. Howe, 65; Georgia-Pacific (S, m Porte, St, Hurst, Te, ojik) - 69; Natchez Ne, aper, enter, rge Alles, Sim Mosby) 7, Max, ing (Todd, ike Moore, Mike Chapm, James Waycaster) – 75.

Homecoming 2002 "History in the Making"

Homecoming on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th, promise to be an exciting weekend full of events and activities for alumni, friends and students.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Men's Homecoming Golf Tournament

Activities will get underway on Friday, Oct. 4, with the annual men's homecoming golf tournament at Wolf Hollow Golf Club. The two-man scramble will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. The cost is $50.00 per person, which includes cart and greens fee, lunch and a mulligan. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each flight as well as on-course prizes. A coin toss will determine which nine to be flighted by. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 2. For more information contact Chuck Holloway at (601) 643-8379.

Trailblazer Reunion

In 1981, Burlian Walker and Russell Ray selected the first Trailblazer recruitment team to represent Copiah-Lincoln Junior College as campus hosts and recruiters. Since that time, 360 students have been chosen for this prestigious recruitment team. Because of the important role that the Trailblazer team has played in the growth of the college, this group will be recognized at halftime of the homecoming football game on October 5th.

The 2002-2003 Co-Lin Trailblazers and sponsors will also host a 20-year reunion and dinner for all former Trailblazers on Friday, October 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at The Thames Center on the Wesson campus. The cost will be $15 per person or $25 per couple. Special guests of the evening will be former Trailblazer sponsors Burlian Walker and Russell Ray. Those interested in helping organize or attending this reunion should contact Pat Young at 643-8321 or pat.young@colin.edu. Former Trailblazers unable to attend are urged to contact Pat Young as a directory is being created to help Trailblazers keep in touch.

"2" Class Reunions

The High School Class of 1952 and the Class of 1962 will also hold reunions on Friday, October 4th at The Thames Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The annual 854th Medical Collecting Company will hold their 51st reunion at The Thames Center beginning at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Activities on Saturday begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Anderson Building. A light breakfast will be served. Tickets for the Alumni Luncheon may be purchased at that time.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Four former outstanding athletes will be inducted into Co-Lin Athletic Hall of Fame at 9:00 a.m. in Wolf Hall of The Thames Center. Inductees are Robert C. (Bob) Barrett, basketball and baseball, Class of 1949; Henry Harrison Brumfield, basketball and football, Class of 1943; Mary Willie Marler Douglas, basketball, volleyball and track, Class of 1931; and Willie E. McGee, basketball, Class of 1958.

Alumni Luncheon

The Sojourners, one of Co-Lin's premier musical groups, will entertain alumni and guests beginning at 10:45 a.m. in Union Square.

The alumni luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. in the W.S. Henley Student Cafeteria. The Alumni of the Year, Outstanding Instructors of the Year and Outstanding Staff Member of the Year will be honored as well as inductees into the Co-Lin Foundation Hall of Fame.

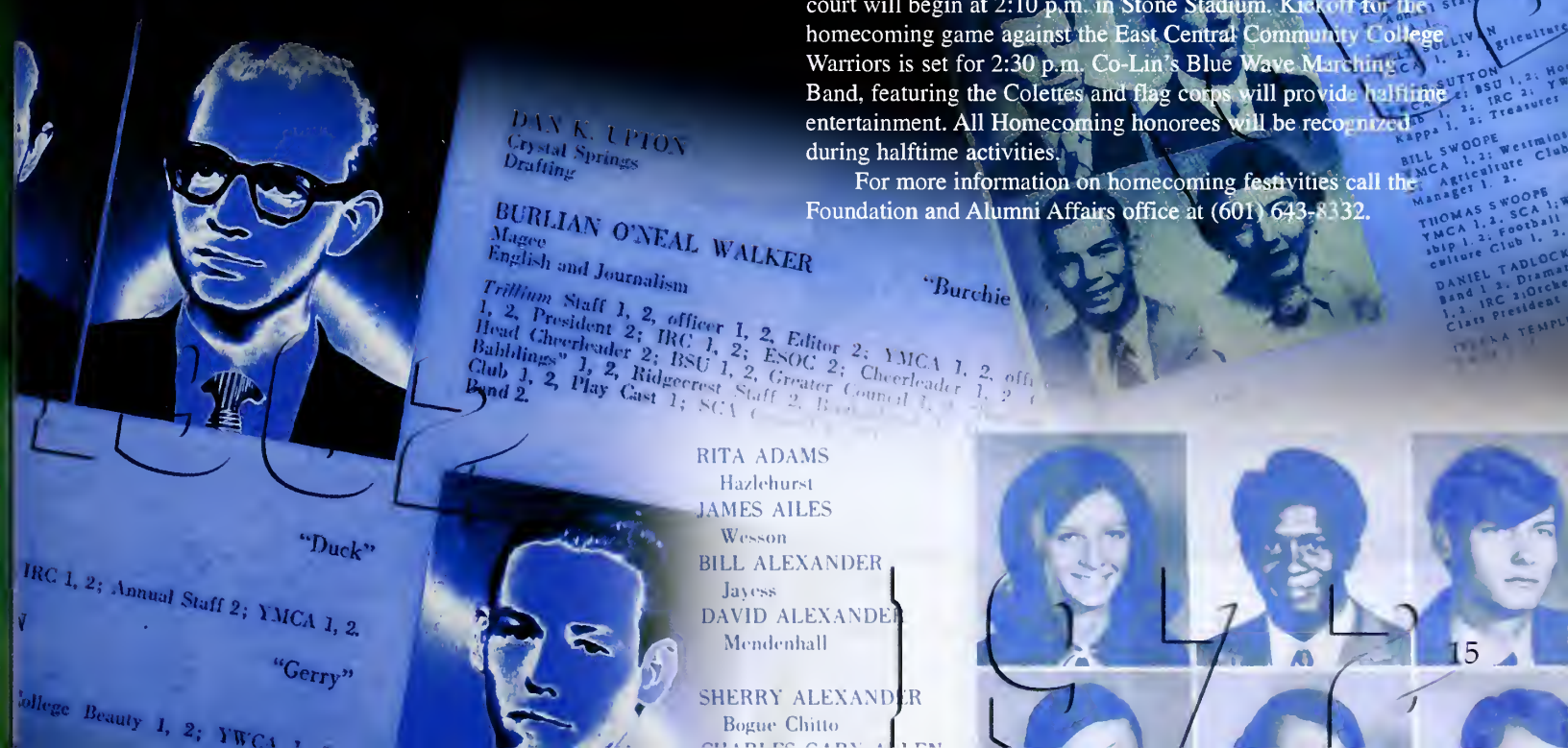
Reunions

Reunions will begin at 1 p.m. for the Classes of 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, and 1992, the High School Class of 1952 and the Trailblazers. The annual meeting of the GRAD Club will be held at 1 p.m. in the Counseling Center Testing Room.

Court Presentation and Football Game

The presentation of the 2002 homecoming queen and her court will begin at 2:10 p.m. in Stone Stadium. Kickoff for the homecoming game against the East Central Community College Warriors is set for 2:30 p.m. Co-Lin's Blue Wave Marching Band, featuring the Colettes and flag corps will provide halftime entertainment. All Homecoming honorees will be recognized during halftime activities.

For more information on homecoming festivities call the Foundation and Alumni Affairs office at (601) 643-8332.



by: Sharon Alexander

Few things are more exciting than the anticipation, the expectation, the fever of what we call 'back to school.' It seems that no matter the age or whether one is actually involved in returning to the classroom in the fall, the atmosphere is catching. Perhaps the ambiance is similar to that famous line from Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby delivered by Jordan Baker who says, "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." Is that not so!!

Co-Lin students, faculty, staff, and administrators will find Co-Lin an even more exciting place to be this year and into next year as Co-Lin prepares to celebrate the college's 75th anniversary. The plans for a year's celebration have already begun; in fact, committees have already been formed and plans are being formulated.

How exciting it must have been for Co-Lin's area when Copiah-Lincoln became a junior college in 1928 during those uncertain times. This wonderful institution has been blessed with decades of growth including the Natchez Campus that began in 1972.

Fitting with Co-Lin's philosophy, the 75th anniversary committee members selected for the theme "CLCC/Celebration of Learning, Community and Commitment."

It can only be appropriate that celebrations occur for this 75th anniversary. Plans are for a 'kick-off' gala on February 3, 2003, that includes world-renowned pianist Randal Atcheson who performed here last year and is returning to perform due to popular demand. This event promises to be a highlight for our spring calendar.

Other events that will celebrate Co-Lin's anniversary are Spring Fling Week in April and a really special time will be Homecoming Week of '03. Expect a slate of events that brings us together in great fun—a time of remembrance, reminiscence, fellowship, and appreciation.

Mike McIntyre's state-of-the-art historical video will thrill each viewer as memories are stirred. You will want to purchase a copy, and a 75th anniversary collage that will be available. You will want to display the collage in you home or office.

In our celebration, we can point with pride to many things, including expanding campuses, an 18-hole golf course, athletic teams, academic teams, organizations that excel on the national scene, and an arts series that offers its audience first-class performances.

In order for this celebration to be all it can be, we need the help of you our readers. Please, if you have any tidbits, memorabilia, thoughts, suggestions, let us hear from you. Mrs. Martha Lightsey is chairperson of the Historical and Research Committee and she asks for your help. You may write her at P.O. Box 665, Wesson, MS 39191 and her phone number is (601) 643-6279. You can greatly assist in this area by submitting a paragraph or two on what Co-Lin means to you or to someone in your family. Should you mail any documents or papers, please send Martha a copy, not the original.

Artifacts representing the 75 years will also be on display throughout the year. We already have on hand one of the first diplomas awarded at Co-Lin. If you have any items you wish displayed, please let us know. They will be returned to you upon completion of the festivities.

Seventy-fifth anniversary co-chairs Marilyn Brown and Sharon Alexander would welcome hearing from you. Please join us in the fever of a very special anniversary.

Robert C. (Bob) Barrett

Robert C. Barrett of Baton Rouge, Class of 1949, is being inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball and baseball. He played on two state championship basketball teams that only lost two games.

A graduate of Saltillo High School in Saltillo, Mississippi, Barrett received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical science from Delta State University. He received his Masters Degree from Louisiana State University in administration and supervision.

Barrett served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and after completing his education, spent 31 years as a teacher, coach and administrator. He began his coaching career as head basketball and baseball coach at Silver City High School in Silver City, Mississippi. After head coaching stops at Holly Bluff High School and Lexington High School, he became the assistant football coach, head track coach, and assistant basketball coach at Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge. During his 17 years at Woodlawn, he served as acting head football coach for three state playoff games (1965) and as assistant basketball coach, his 1964 team won the Louisiana State AAA Champs. Before his retirement, Barrett served as a supervisor for the East Baton Rouge School System's Adult and Continuing Education Program for eight years.

An active member in the community, Barrett is a charter member in Louisiana Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, American Legion, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and taught senior life saving and first aide.

He was a member of the Louisiana retired teachers association, Mississippi Education Association, Louisiana Teachers Association and a member of the Louisiana Coaches Association.

Barrett has five children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Henry Harrison Brumfield

Henry Harrison Brumfield, Class of 1943, is being inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball and football. While at Co-Lin, he was selected All-State First Team in basketball and football both years and was chosen a "Best Athlete" in Who's Who, 1943. He played both offense and defense on the Wolves football team.

A native of Bogue Chitto, Brumfield and his brothers enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1943. A member of the 103rd Radio Intelligence Company during World War II, he served in Hawaii and Guam.

After returning from the war, Brumfield moved to Natchez where, under the sponsorship of the late Dorris Ballew, led in the construction and completion of ball fields at Duncan Park. In the first year Natchez had little league baseball, Brumfield coach his team to the city championship. He also played an instrumental part in the construction of the horse barns and area at Liberty Park.

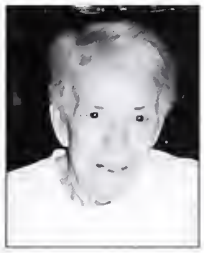
During the 1960's, Brumfield was an avid bowler and was named "Bowler of the Week" honors several times. He and the late Chester Willis of Natchez won the city championship twice.

Involved in numerous civic clubs and organizations, Brumfield was a member of the Elks Club, Moose Lodge and the Duncan Park Golf Association. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Natchez. Brumfield still enjoys playing golf and serves a marshal at Beau Pre Country Club. An avid gardener, he donates much of his produce to needy families.

Brumfield and his wife, Cleta (1946 Miss Natchez) are parents of three children and six grandchildren.

Mary Willie Marler Douglas

Mary Willie Marler Douglas of Hattiesburg, Class of 1931, is being inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball, volleyball, and track. She played on the 1930 and 1931 championship teams under the late Dr. J. M. Ewing. The 1931 team was a semifinalist in the Southern Woman's A.A.U. Basketball Tournament.



An avid golfer, Mrs. Douglas played until she turned 75 years old. She was a charter member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Vicksburg.

She and her husband, the late Homer R. Douglas, are the parents of two children, the late Robert W. Douglas and Martha Ann Herring. She is the grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of nine.

Willie E. McGee

Willie E. McGee of Bogue Chitto, Class of 1958, is being inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball. According to his former coach Alton Ricks, McGee was "one of the best spot shooters I ever coached." In 1958, he scored 29 points in the highest scoring basketball game in Co-Lin history – Co-Lin 150, Mississippi Gulf Coast 133. McGee also made the game-winning shot in the last game ever played in Co-Lin's old gym.

After graduation, McGee began working as a serviceman for Summit Mills in Summit, Mississippi. In 1960, he began work as a shop foreman and motor winder at Cannon Electric in Brookhaven. From 1981 until his retirement in 2000, McGee was the president of Southern Electric Works and Southern Welding in Brookhaven.

McGee is a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Brookhaven-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, the former Rowena Case, have three daughters and four grandchildren.

Wesson Campus News

Co-Lin to Offer Web Development Technology Program

In keeping with growing technological advancements and employment opportunities, Co-Lin's Vocational-Technical Division has added Web Development Technology as a new program option in the Computer Information Systems Technology Department. The program begins in the fall 2002 semester and will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain employment with internet-related companies as a web site designer, database specialist, web site administrator or e-commerce developer.

"The Web Development program will ensure that Co-Lin is offering state of the art technology in the computer information technology field," said Louis Dugas, dean of the vocational-technical division.

Students will learn the latest tools in web development such as Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Flash, JavaScript, VBScript, DHTML, Perl, Coldfusion and aASP. Program graduates will be able to create web pages that interact dynamically with the user, manage database interactivity, process monetary transactions and display complex animations.

This two year program, which leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree, will train students with the skills necessary to obtain nationally recognized certifications. Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) certifications are endorsed by the International Webmasters Association (IWA) and the Association of Internet Professionals (AIP). Salaries for entry-level employees would range from $20,000-$35,000 depending on location and experience.

Britt Named Director of Distance Learning

Margaret Britt of Brookhaven has been appointed Director of Distance Learning for the Co-Lin district. She has been a member of the Co-Lin faculty since 1997 serving as a business and office technology instructor in the vocational-technical division. As the director of distance learning, Britt will be working with on-line courses through the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MVCC) and the college's dual enrollment program.

A native of Lincoln County, Britt is a graduate of Co-Lin, the University of West Alabama and Mississippi College. She completed her specialist in education technology degree from Mississippi State University in 2000. Britt has completed additional study at the University of Southern Mississippi, Jackson State University, Belhaven College, Whitworth College and Alcorn State University. She received her certification as an on-line instructor from Walden Institute and also from PBS Teacherline.

She is a member of the Mississippi Business Education Association, Mississippi Education Computing Association,and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She was honored as the Co-Lin's Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year in 2000, NISOD Award in 1999, Lincoln County Teacher of the Year in 1997, and was a 1998 Lamplighter participant. She was selected as a state trainer for voice activated software. While under her direction, Co-Lin's Business and Office Technology Program received the 2000 Public Education Forum Award, and in 1999 named the Mississippi State Vocational Program of the Year and the Mississippi State Vocational and Business and Office Technology Program of the Year. She has conducted workshops and training at the local, state, and national levels.

Prior to coming to Co-Lin, she taught business and computer courses at West Lincoln and Franklin County Vo-Tech. She also taught computer courses, business, and math at Brookhaven Academy.

She and her husband, Gene "Moochie" Britt, reside in Brookhaven and attend Macedonia Baptist Church. They are the parents of two sons, Kyle, 23 and Russ, 21.

Kent Named Director of Activities/Assistant Dean of Student Services

Allen Kent of Brookhaven has been named Director of Activities/Assistant Dean of Student Services and Head Softball Coach. He replaces long-time director David Smith who was recently named Dean of Students at the Mississippi School for the Arts in Brookhaven.

Kent has served as the Executive Director of the Copiah-Lincoln Foundation and Director of Alumni Affairs since 1998.

Prior to coming to Co-Lin, Kent served as vice-president of Trustmark National Bank in Magee (1994-98), assistant vice president of Sunburst Bank in Clarksdale (1991-94), and loan and manager Trainee at First Bank in McComb (1988-91).

A graduate of Brookhaven High School and Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Kent received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University. While at Co-Lin, he was a two-year starter for the Wolfpack baseball team. He is also a 1998 graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking at the University of Mississippi.

He is a member of the Brookhaven-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, board member of Brookhaven Youth Sports, Inc. and a deacon and Sunday School Director at First Baptist Church in Brookhaven.

Kent is the assigning secretary for softball officials in the southwest district of the Mississippi High School Activities Association. He has served as a softball, baseball and football official at various levels for the past 12 years.

He and his wife, the former Wanda Gayle Agnor, are the parents of one son, Colby, 9.

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Natchez Campus News

Co-Lin Natchez instructor Kenneth Taylor, far left, and advisor to the Phi Theta Kappa chapter, and Co-Lin President Howell C. Garner were on hand to congratulate Danielle Saxon, left, and Mary Smith for their selection to the Mississippi All-Academic Second Team.

Winners in the Phi Beta Lambda state competition are Carolyn Burchfield, seated, and Angela Conner, with advisors Linda Davis and Sue Savino.

Award winners in the Delta Epsilon Chi state competition are, from left, Ferrell Kingsafer, Michael Plauche', Les Southerland and Megan Edmonds

Delta Epsilon Chi state winners are, from left, Kelvin Luster, Micheal Anderson, Kim Arnold and Megan Edmonds

By Mark LaFrancis

Enrollment for the Spring 2002 semester was 775 full and part-time students, up from the 762 in the spring of 2001.

During the quarter, Co-Lin joined forces with three other institutions to put on the 13th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration February 26 through March 3, which attracted several hundred people to Natchez for six days and evenings of activities centering on literature, cinema, screen writing, and area culture and history. Other sponsors are the Natchez National Historical Park, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and Alcorn State University.

Carolyn Vance Smith, retired English instructor and public relations director, is the founder and co-chairman; a corps of volunteer faculty, staff and students assisted at almost every event.

Co-Lin instructor Gerri Brown and student Larry Goodin were selected William Winter Scholars, enabling them to attend many events free of charge.

A highlight was the presentation of the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award to author/lecturers Jerry Marszalek and Louis Nordan, and the announcement of the winner of the first screen writer's award to author/screen writer Horton Foote.

Co-Lin also hosted an exhibit of the work by Walter Anderson, author and artist, created for "Robinson the Cat." During the exhibit, which was January through April, several thousand individuals, many schoolchildren, viewed Anderson's linoleum prints and saw a video about Anderson's life.

Two students, Danielle Saxon and Mary Smith, were selected in March to the Mississippi All-Academic Second Team in the program sponsored by the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Members of Delta Epsilon Chi performed well in state competition. Micheal Anderson won first place in Travel and Tourism; Megan Edmonds, Ferrell Kingsafer, Michael Plauche' and Les Southerland took top honors in the Quiz Bowl. Edmonds also took second place in Marketing Management, and Kim Arnold earned second in Financial Services Marketing. Kelvin Luster and Carrie Hunt took fourth and fifth places in Retail Marketing Management.

Also Phi Beta Lambda member Angela Conner won second place in Word Processing in state competition, while Carolyn Burchfield took third place in Telecommunications.

Four students and their Scholars Bowl advisor Jim Wiggins took part in the annual Scholars Bowl February 8-10 at Ole Miss. They were Michelle Fisher, Shawn Rich, Danielle Saxon and Zachary Parks.

English instructor Barbara Haigh was elected president of the Natchez Historical Society for a two-year term.

Scholarships

New Scholarships Established

The Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation established seven new scholarships in 2001-2002.

Jason Counts Memorial Scholarship was established by Margie Lowery and Pat and Celeste Lowery. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving music student and selected by the faculty of the music department.

The Co-Lin Trailblazers and the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa established **Russell Ray Leadership Endowment** in 2002. This scholarship is to be awarded to a freshman for their sophomore year. The recipient must be a member of the Trailblazer recruitment team and Phi Theta Kappa.

The family of Cordial Harvey established **Cordelia Harvey Memorial Scholarship**. This scholarship will be awarded to any student in the Co-Lin district majoring in lab tech, pre-nursing, or pre-med (health sciences) that shows the greatest need.

ILR Scholarship is a general scholarship established by the Institute for Learning in Retirement. The scholarship will be awarded to an in-district returning sophomore with a 3.0 average. Preference will be given to grandchildren of ILR members.

Beatrice & Cecil Farmer Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002. The late Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were residents of Pinola and three of their children are Co-Lin graduates. Scholarship applicants must be a graduate of Simpson County Academy, have a B average, be of good character and plan to be a full-time student at Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Elbert & Eugenia Allen Vocational-Technical Scholarship was established through the estate of the late Elbert and Eugenia Allen. Mr. Allen was a long time employee of Co-Lin. The Allen's had three children Clayton of Sumrall, Janie Sue Allen Dolan of Phoenix, Arizona, and Nora Lynn Allen Berch of Hazlehurst. All three of the their children and their spouses, as well as six of their seven grandchildren are graduates of Co-Lin. The scholarship will be awarded to a vocational-technical student with a "C" average.

The **Burlian O'Neal Walker Communications Scholarship** was established in 2002. Walker served as an administrator at Copiah-Lincoln from 1967 to his retirement in 1999 as executive director of the Foundation, public relations, and alumni affairs at various times. He also taught journalism for 22 years, broadcasting for 18 years, and English as adjunct faculty for 13 years. Walker was named Alumnus of the Year in 1999 and was inducted into the college's Literary Hall of Fame in 2002.

This general scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating sophomore who is a broadcast, public relations, or journalism major planning to enter The University of Southern Mississippi the following semester. Criteria for selection includes a 3.0 or better grade point average, a desire to succeed, and one who shows potential in his or her chosen field.

Contributions to any of these scholarships can be made to the Co-Lin Foundation, P.O. Box 649, Wesson, Mississippi 39191. For more information contact the Foundation Office at (601) 643-8332.

Freshman Kail Baldwin of Wesson (left) visits with scholarship donor Jean Ricks during the first annual Co-Lin Foundation Scholarship Reception.

Foundation Hosts First Annual Scholarship Reception

The Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation held the first Endowed Scholarship Reception at The Thames Center on April 17th. Scholarship recipients and donors had an opportunity to meet and get acquainted.

Keynote speaker for the reception was Terry Assink, a 1967 Co-Lin graduate. Assink is currently vice-president and chief information officer for Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Neenah, Wisconsin. He and members of his family established the Noel H. Assink Data Processing Scholarship in memory of his father.

The Foundation provides scholarships to deserving freshman and sophomore students. These scholarships are made possible by tax-deductible donations from alumni and friends of the college. As each scholarship fund grows, more scholarships are made available to Co-Lin students.

Scholarships

2002 Endowed Scholarship Recipients

Willie Ainsworth Scholarship Fund .....Monica Williamson
W. C. "Pop" Allen & Henry S. Allen Scholarship .....Ben Davis & Leah Davis
R. E. "Bob" Anderson Voc.-Technical Memorial Scholarship .....Jeremy Vanover
Mary Lilla Ashley Educational Fund .....Peggy Allgood, ...Linda Armstrong, Kimberly Kent & Nathanial Tillman
Noel H. Assink Data Processing Scholarship .....Ben Dunaway & Teffany Grinstead
Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship .....Heather Speeg
Bateman Creative Writing Award .....Brad Moulder
Sam & Mary Anna Beall Scholarship .....Donna Lusk
John H. & Suzanne Boyd Memorial Trophy Scholarship .....Samantha Smith
Ann D. Bradberry Scholarship .....Meghann Hubbard
Ada Rogers Brumfield Scholarship .....Heather Speeg
C. C. Clark Memorial Scholarship .....Kimberly McBride & Rita Poole
Colette Scholarship .....Kim Hester
Rev. M. L. Douglas Memorial Scholarship ....Rebecca Bland, Kimberly McBride, Michelle Musto & Mary Porch
Russell Ellzey Memorial Scholarship .....Jon Canon & Daniel Johnson
Entergy Mississippi Inc.'s Excellence in Education Scholarship .....Cody Hall
J. M. Ewing Memorial Scholarship ..Estelle Bales & Dana Coke
Maggie Flowers Ewing .....Marshall Dear
Fifty Plus Club Scholarship .....Tia Barnes & Ann Henderson
F. M. Fortenberry Scholarship .....Aaron Oberschmidt
Nona G. Fortenberry Scholarship .....Celeste Freeman
B. R. & Frances Frazier Scholarship .....Maggie Johnson
Lester R. "Randy" Furr Memorial Band Scholarship .....Clint Boleware & Kim Hester
Luther Garrett Memorial Scholarship .....Belinda Davis
Jodie Kyzar Greer George Scholarship .....April McMorris
Lou Douglas & W. D. Hammons Family Scholarship .....Jacqueline Freels & Kashonda Haynes
W.S. Henley Memorial Scholarship .....Anna Gatlin, Ashley Greer & David Russell
Mr. & Mrs. K. R. Hodges Scholarship .....Vanessa Rutland & Jana Wright
Tom Earl & Ruby Hogg James Scholarship .....Teresa Brown, Marcie Parrett, Jennifer Selman & Rebecca Smith
Robert K. Howard Memorial Scholarship .....Angelia Gipson
Darlene Johnson Memorial Scholarship .....Sarah Ogden
Donald & Sarah Johnson Scholarship .....Terry Spencer
John "Jack" Johnson Memorial Scholarship ....Lakisha Bacot, Curtney Gayton, Tanika Hathorn, Ifunanya Okocha & Dwanna Toney
Thelma Hemphill Jones Scholarship .....Donnie Hollis
Tom & Doris Kelly Scholarship .....Monica Buckels
Wayne King Memorial Scholarship .....Chase Ballard
Dr. Phyllis H. Lanier Scholarship .....Alyson Lofton
James Robert "Jim" Lowery Memorial Scholarship Wesley Page
Michael G. Lusk, Sr. Pre-Engineering Scholarship .....Barret Templeton & Crystal Harris
H. F. McCarty Memorial Scholarship .....Margaret Mangum, Kristen Sanders & Monica Williamson
Charles W. "Billy" McGehee ....Rami Bonds, Kimberly Kent & Amber Scott
John William "Bill" McGuire, Sr. Scholarship ..Jessica Lofton
Mississippi Media Professionals Scholarship .Meghann Hubbard
Hattie Lou Montgomery Middleton Scholarship .....Darell Parker & Jared Smith
Graydon L.& Helen E. Mullen Memorial Scholarship .....Sombria Coley, John Douglas, Brandee Falvey & Jessica Lucas
Malcolm Nesmith Memorial Scholarship .....James Thornton
Ida B. Olson Nursing Scholarship ..Catina Jones & Mae McDaniel
Frank & Evelyn Oswalt Scholarship .....Heather DeLaSalle & Katie Womack
Ken & Ruth Patterson Scholarship .....Seth Easterling, Nikki Hutson, Jessica Phillips & Sarah Stricklin
Dr. Rex R. Pearce Memorial Scholarship .....Adam Speeg
Hardy Perritt Award for Excellence in Writing ...Angie Barnett
Frank & Martha Pitts Scholarship .....Lillian Scott
Mildred Newman Powe Scholarship .....Jennifer Graves
Tara Reynolds Memorial Scholarship .....Julie Johnson
Jessie W. Sandifer Memorial Scholarship .....Samantha Smith
J. Edgar Simmons, Jr. Scholarship .....Sarah Russell
Alton & Jean Ricks Scholarship .....Kail Baldwin
Donald Ashley "Chick" Smith Memorial Scholarship Teresa Freeman
Lexie B. Smith Memorial Scholarship .....Amanda McCullar
Willie H. Smith Scholarship .....Andrea Crosby
State Bank Scholarship .....Beth Chapman, Teresa Freeman, Adam Furlow & Ancy Myers
Lula Stevens Memorial Scholarship .....Ashley Matthews
James C. & Neva B. Thames Memorial Scholarship ..Lesa Dooley
Lena W. & Fred E. Thompson Scholarship .....Greg Smith
E. A. "Beby" Turnage Memorial Scholarship .....Ben Lambert, Ivy McLeod & Jacqueline Nations
Arlee W. Walker Pre-Professional Science Memorial Scholarship .....Nicole Bass
Noah "Cap" & Lona B. Wallace Scholarship ....John Douglas, Seth Easterling, Donna Lusk & Rebecca Smith
Johnny & Pauline Wells Scholarship .....Jennifer Hart
Zelle Weems FTA Scholarship .....Liz Campbell
J. J. Wesson Memorial Scholarship .....Arnetrius Bridges
Wesson General Scholarship .....Terry Gill & Kathryn Goldman
Calvin White Memorial Scholarship .....Abby Furr
John Vernon & Alleyne Pitts Williams Memorial Scholarship .....Lesa Dooley
Laura Coghlan Williams Radiography Scholarship ..Teresa Brown
Sidney Wayne Williams Memorial Scholarship ..Thomas Williams
Virgil D. Youngblood Scholarship .....Peggy Allgood, Estelle Bales, Clint Boleware, Dana Coke, Leah Davis, Marshall Dear, Adam Furlow, Catina Jones, Mae McDaniel & April McMorris

Tracking the Classes

Tommy M. Denman ('59) is retired from Shell Oil Company and is currently a Public Affairs Consultant in Kingwood, Texas.

Phil Edward Martin ('69) is a hospital pharmacist on staff at South Central Medical Center in Laurel. His main hobby for the last few years has been changing the land around his home near Hattiesburg into semi-formal gardens. He and his wife, Nancy have a son, William, who is a senior at U.S.M.

Carlton Campbell ('72) is a career counselor at Campbell County High School in Gillette, Wyoming.

Mangum Malcolm George ('73) has worked for the Mississippi Department of Transportation for approximately 29 years.

Mississippi College's Head Basketball Coach **Mike Jones** ('73) was named American Southwest Conference East Coach of the Year after guiding his team to the ASC Tournament championship and a 22-2 record. He was also named Mississippi College's Athletic Director.

Sylvia Lynette Singletary Turnbo ('75 Cosmetology) has been married to **Moore Turnbo** ('72) of Wesson for 23 years. They live in Crystal Springs and have two daughters Bethany, 22, and Melissa, 18. Bethany attended Co-Lin and Melissa will be attending Co-Lin this fall and is in the band. She has been a hairdresser since 1975 and works at Hair It Is in Crystal Springs.

Melba Dianne Crosby Anding ('78) is a materials coordinator at Spectrum Control Inc. in Wesson.

Bobby C. Thornton ('79) is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Mississippi Army National Guard in the position of Comptroller/Financial Manager. He has been with the military for over 25 years, full time National Guard for over 20 years.

Tucker Peavey ('81), a Brookhaven native, was named the new athletic director and head football coach at Brookhaven High School. Peavey was head football coach at Pearl River Community College. He began his coaching at Petal High School before going to LSU as a graduate assistant coach. He later became offensive coordinator at Itawamba Community College. He is married to Leah Anne and they have two children.

Dexter T. Thompson ('88) moved to Atlanta, Georgia and is now working for the United States Food and Drug Administration as a regulatory microbiologist.

Jesse Webb Carter ('92) graduated from the University of Mississippi.He married Lori Ellen Gumerson in May 2002 and is employed at the Georgia Pacific Monticello Mill.

Karla Michelle Adams Gerald ('92) is married to Clint Gerald. They have a daughter, Megan. She works at King's Daughters Medical Center as a registered nurse in surgery.

Heather Ann Nevill Brown ('94) graduated from USM with a degree in marketing and is the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Radiology for Forrest General Hospital. She and her husband bought a home in Hattiesburg and have a 2-year-old son Russell.

Olivia Joy Taylor Rowe ('96) recently received the doctor of jurisprudence degree from Mississippi College School of Law.

Terry Whittington ('97) lives in Natchez and works at Wilkinson County Correctional Facility in Woodville, Mississippi. He will be attending William Carey College fall of 2002 to finish his degree in music therapy.

Mississippi College Lady Choctaws senior forward **Chastidy Sandifer** ('00) was ASC East player of the year after averaging 18.3 points and 8.8 rebounds per game.

Amy Maddox ('01) is attending USM majoring in chemistry licensure.

MARRIAGES

Charles Larry Rainey ('90) and Vanessa Lynn Ashley were married on April 27, 2002. She is employed with the Simpson County schools and he is employed at Quality Foods in Magee.

Melissa Carol Malley ('94) married Sean Paul Cooper May 18, 2002. She is employed with Province Healthcare at Bolivar Medical Center in Cleveland.

Kami Kay Burns Bumgarner ('95) is married to Brad Bumgarner and they live in Ridgeland, where he is a financial advisor with Legg Mason in Jackson and she teaches seventh grade English at Clinton Junior High School.

Jeffery E. Little ('96) married Toni Michelle McDonald Saturday, April 27, 2002. He is employed by Casco Products Co. in Brookhaven.

Shannon Michelle McDavid ('96) and Lee Culley Ferguson were married on July 20, 2002. She is a 1999 graduate of the University of Mississippi and is currently employed as an account/bank officer with Enterprise National Bank in Memphis, Tennessee. He is employed with the Oxford Heart Clinic in Oxford, Mississippi.

Leslie Marie Michael ('96) and **Steven Anson Smith**, also a Co-Lin graduate, were married June 22, 2002.

Robin Rebecca White ('96) and **Jeremy Steven Martin** ('96) were married on July 27, 2002. She is pursuing her master's degree in English at Mississippi College and is employed at The Meteor and The Lawrence Country Press. He is employed with Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

Sherry Dianne Chance ('97) and Capt. Clifton "Lynn" Pippen were married on August 24, 2002. She is currently in her fourth year of dental school at The University of Mississippi School of Dentistry in Jackson. He received bachelor of general studies and masters of business administration from William Carey College

and is currently a full-time employee of the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Ary Michelle Rice ('97) and **Lance Amiel Mize** ('97) we married March 30, 2002.

Brian King ('98) married **Elizabeth Wilson** on July 6, 2002. He is employed with Delphi Packard in Brookhaven.

Melanie Faye Rutland ('98) and **Duane Cantrell** ('00) were married Saturday, May 11, 2002. She is a 2000 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and is a registered nurse in Hattiesburg. He is a 2002 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Neisha Nicole Wallace ('99) and **Josh Wayne Leggett** ('98) were married on June 14, 2002. She is employed with Co-Lin as WIA Youth Services Case Manager and he is employed with the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

Erin Barrett ('00) married Craig Womack on July 6, 2002.

Rebecca Allison Burt ('00) and Doug Graham were married on July 20, 2002.

Stephanie Michele Hynum ('00) married Daniel Conly Hux on June 22, 2002.

Lacie Marie King ('00) and **Justin Brandon Ebarb** ('97) married on July 6, 2002. She is a nurse at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and he is employed with L&S Tool in Brookhaven.

Julie Anne Hoggatt ('01) married Andrew Joseph Grant on June 29, 2002.

Lacy Anita Davis ('01), and **Joshua Nicholas Gunnell** ('01) were married on July 6, 2002. She is a graduate of the cosmetology program. He graduated with a degree in electronics technology and is employed with Gulf Inland Oilfield Maintenance in Brookhaven.

Michelle Leigh Fisher ('02) and **Stuart Layne Purvis** ('01) were married on July 13, 2002. She is employed by Kmart Pharmacy in Natchez and he is employed with Rex T.V. and Appliance in Natchez.

Emily Lynn Skates ('02) and **Jared Blake East** ('02) were married on June 29, 2002. They will both be attending the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall.

Julia Anne Johnson ('02) and **Steven Ray Newell** also a Co-Lin graduate were married on June 1, 2002. She is employed by the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center and he is currently employed by SAKS in Jackson and will continuing his education at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Heather Nicole Hall ('02) and **Robert Wayne McKenzie** ('02) were married on August 3, 2002. They will both be attending the University of Southern Mississippi.

Julie Allison Smith ('02) and Timothy Leo Basel were married on August 3, 2002. She is employed with Methodist Rehabilitation Center and her husband is employed with the Country Club of Jackson.

Jessica LeAnn Bales ('02) and Jeffrey Harold McEwen were married on August 3, 2002. She will be attending William Carey College. He is employed with the Human Performance Center in Brookhaven.

DEATHS

Miss Willie Ainsworth ('36) died June 29, 2002. She was a generous person, dedicated to youth causes and to helping others. Even though she was stricken with polio at 18 months, she was determined to live a 'normal' life. A 1936 graduate of Co-Lin, she had established the Willie Ainsworth Scholarship and was instrumental in starting a scholarship, the Rice Ainsworth and Amanda Tullos Ainsworth Scholarships in memory of her parents. She worked for many years as a secretary and owned and operated Willie's Roller Rink from its beginning in 1952 until her retirement just a few years ago when a nephew took over the operation of the rink. Much of her life was spent in service to others through her support in community activities such as 4-H, Junior Livestock, computers to schools, Co-Lin Scholarships, the Baptist Foundation, and her church, Goodwater at Magee. She was the 1986 Alumnus of the Year at Co-Lin, won the Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Magee Award, and the State of Mississippi Outstanding Community Service Award.

Anslum N. Blackwell ('38) member of Co-Lin's Athletic Hall of Fame, passed away February 1, 2002 in Monticello.

Julius Dewitt Shivers ('38) passed away on May 24, 2002 at his daughter's home in Atlanta. Mr. Shivers was inducted into the Co-Lin's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

Dorothy Price Guyton ('44), a native of Copiah County and Starkville resident for many years, died Feb. 2, 2002. She worked for over 30 years at the John C. Longest Student Health Center at Mississippi State University as a medical technologist. She held a B.S. degree in zoology from Mississippi State.

Hilda McMillan Morrison Scarbrough ('43) died on Monday, April 22, 2002. She was a secretary to the commander-in-chief of the Pensacola Naval/Air Base. In the early 1950's, she opened a florist shop in Meadville known as "RaeLee."

Mrs. Walter "Miss Dot" Smith ('43) died on June 14, 2002. She taught at West Lincoln School and kindergarten at First Baptist Church.

M. T. "Tick" Tatum, Jr. ('48) died on May 18, 2002. He was inducted into the Co-Lin Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. He lived in Thibodaux, La. and is survived by his wife, Sara Felton Tatum

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(High School '47). He was coach and athletic director a Thibodaux High School from 1958-1970 and served as guidance counselor from 1970-1976. He also served as track coach, football recruiter, and men's golf coach at Nicholls State University.

Floyd Daniel Hoover, 69, died on Friday, March 31, 2002. He was a retired vocational instructor at Co-Lin

Dr. Phyllis Hayes Lanier, 60, died on June 24, 2002 in Magnolia. Dr. Lanier was a retired chemistry instructor and division chairman for the science department at Co-Lin. She was an accomplished author and had written her own chemistry laboratory manual. The Phyllis Hayes Lanier Science Scholarship was established at Co-Lin in her honor.

Harold Luther Smith, 58, died on July 2, 2002. He was a former member of Co-Lin's board of trustees and was the former superintendent of education for Lincoln County School District, Title I coordinator for Lincoln County, principal and teacher at Bogue Chitto School and adult education instructor for Co-Lin.

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Posey Joins Foundation Board of Trustees

The Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation is pleased to announce that Jeff Posey of Brookhaven has been selected to the Board of Directors. Posey replaces the late Dr. Phyllis Lanier, who passed away this summer.

Posey began his career in the adult education field in 1993 as an instructor in the Adult Basic Education Program in the Brookhaven School district. In 1994, he joined the staff at Copiah-Lincoln Community College as Coordinator of Adult Education. In 1997, he was named Director of Adult Basic Education at the college.

He received his A.A. degree from Copiah-Lincoln Community College, his bachelor of science in education from Delta State University, his Master of Education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, and has recently been accepted into the community college leadership Ph.D. program at Mississippi State University.

Posey has served as 2001 president of the Mississippi Association of Adult & Community Education, and is in his third term as president of the Copiah-Lincoln Educators Federal Credit Union Board of Directors. He is a member of the Workforce Investment Act Board of Directors for Southcentral Mississippi Works. He is also a member of the college district workforce council and the WIA Partnership Committee for Area 3.

Posey's primary responsibilities at the college include supervision of the college's Adult Basic Education and GED testing programs. Approximately 40 staff personnel work in the Adult Education Department under his leadership. He also works with some aspects of the developmental studies program and several distance education initiatives for the college including the Annenberg/CPB Channel for Educators and the State of Mississippi On-Line GED Website. Posey's involvement in WIA began in 2001, when he began supervising the college's Workforce Investment Act Youth Services Grant, which aims at placing out of school youth in vocational/technical demand occupational majors at the college's three locations.

Posey and his wife, the former Joanna Joyce of Brookhaven, are the parents of one daughter, Claire, 17 months.

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P.O. Box 649
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or email sheila.furlow@colin.edu

The Co-Lin Foundation and Fine Arts Division have started a Steinway Concert Grand Piano Fund to raise $50,000 for the purchase of a new concert grand piano. We hope to reach our goal by getting 500 individuals to donate $100.00 each. The Steinway will benefit artists who are a part of the *Aficionado* Concert Series and Showcase Concert Series sponsored by the Co-Lin Community Arts Series. Also, our faculty and student recitalists and ensembles will benefit greatly by having such a quality instrument for their performances.

THE 88 KEYS CLUB

Own a key of the Steinway by joining the 88 Keys Club. Your donation of $568.18 will purchase one of the piano's 88 ivory and ebony keys. Honor a family member or that special Co-Lin faculty or staff member by making this donation in their name.

You can be a part of this dream and be the recipient of hours of beautiful music and concert performances involving this truly outstanding instrument by making a donation to the Co-Lin Foundation Steinway Concert Grand Piano Fund.

Donations are tax deductible and may be made by contacting the Co-Lin Foundation office at (601) 643-8332.

Making their $100 donation to the Steinway Concert Grand Piano fund are front row, from left Shaw Furlow, Denise Riley and Janet Smith; back row, from left Dr. Paul Johnson, Gwyn Young and Brad Johnson.

The Wolf Pack Is Coming To A Location Near You

How would you like to own a one-of-a-kind piece of art that will not only add to your room décor, but may be priceless in the future? You have an opportunity to purchase one of 10 wolves, uniquely designed by Copiah-Lincoln art students.

The wolf exhibit will be on tour throughout the Co-Lin district beginning in Natchez in September. In October, the exhibit will be on the Wesson campus as a part of the Homecoming festivities. Other locations and dates are Hazlehurst, November; Meadville, December; Monticello, January; McComb, February; Magee, March; Brookhaven, April; and Co-Lin's Wesson Campus in May. At each exhibit location, you will be able to make a bid (minimum $100) on your favorite wolf.

A reception honoring the art students and the announcement of the high bidder will be held at The Thames Center in May 2003.

The Fine Arts Division will have the wolves available on Co-Lin's website at *www.colin.edu* Photographs of each wolf and profiles of the student artists will be available.

Art students have been working this project since July of 2001. The group will also be t-shirts with pictures of all of the wolves available for sale on campus this fall. All proceeds from the will benefit the Co-Lin Art Student's League.

For more information contact art instructor Janet Smith at (601) 643-8462 or (601) 643-8482.

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